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BRITISH (CHAIRMAN) POLAD COVERED NUMBER OF ITEMS OF PENDING

ALLIED-SOVIET BUSINESS DURING CALL ON SOVIET EMBASSY

COUNSELOR KHOTULEV JULY 8:

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1. EC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER: POLAD DELIVERED AGREED

ALLIED RESPONSE (TEXT REFTEL B) TO JUNE 11 SOVIET STATEMENT ON EC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER (REFTEL A). KHOTULEV SAID THAT, WHILE RESPONSE WAS SHORT, IT WAS BAD, BUT THAT HE WOULD REPORT IT TO MOSCOW. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT IT

WOULD CAUSE EXSTASY THERE, AND EXPRESSED OPINION THAT DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT WOULD PROBABLY CONTINUE.

2. NEW BARRIERS AT MARIENBORN: BRITISH POLAD REFERRED TO STATEMENT MADE BY FRENCH (THEN CHAIRMAN) POLAD TO KHOTULEV JUNE 17, IN WHICH ALLIED CONCERN AT ERECTION OF NEW BARRIERS AT MARIENBORN CHECKPOINT WAS STRESSED ONCE AGAIN AND EXPLANATION AS TO WHO WOULD OPERATE BARRIERS REQUESTED (PARA 7, REFTEL D). KHOTULEV RESPONDED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IN FACT PURPOSE OF BARRIERS WAS TO PREVENT EXFILTRATION, AS HAD BEEN ASSERTED BY SOVIET MARIENBORN COMMANDANT GONCHAROV. HE WOULD PROBABLY BE ABLE TO SAY SOMETHING FURTHER ON SUBJECT AFTER HE HAD RECEIVED BRIEFING FROM SOVIET MILITARY.

3. DELAY TO US VEHICLE AT MARIENBORN: POLAD BOUGHT JUNE 18 INCIDENT TO KHOTULEV'S ATTENTION, NOTING THAT TRIPARTITE APPROACH HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE TO SOVIET COMMANDANT GONCHAROV AT MARIENBORN (REFTELS E AND F). KHOTULEV SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF INCIDENT, AND THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT NO SOVIET SOLDIER HAD BEEN PRESENT AT THE TIME. (COMMENT: THIS REMARK OF KHOTULEV'S DOES NOT SEEM TO SQUARE WITH FACTS OF JUNE 18 INCIDENT, AND WE SUSPECT THAT HE WAS CONFUSING THIS WITH MINOR DELAY SUFFERED BY EES TRUCK AT MARIENBORN JUNE 27. WHERE FINAL POLE-TYPE BARRIER IN SOVIET CHECKPOINT AREA WAS NOT RAISED IN TIME, APPARENTLY DUE TO INATTENTIVENESS ON PART OF SOVIET SENTRY.)

4. DISPUTE BETWEEN REICHSBAHN AND PRIVATE WEST BERLIN RAILWAYS OVER SIDING FEES: POLAD REMINDED KHOTULEV THEY HAD DISCUSSED AT THEIR LAST MEETING QUESTION OF REICHSBAHN'S ATTEMPT UNILATERALLY TO RAISE SIDING FEES CHARGED TO PRIVATE RAILWAY COMPANIES OPERATING WITHIN WESTERN SECTORS. EVERYTHING NOW SEEMED TO BE PROCEEDING CONFIDENTIAL

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QUIETLY IN THIS MATTER. KHOTULEV AGREED AND SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WOULD SOON BE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PRIVATE RAILROADS AND REICHSBAHN, IN WHICH DISPUTE SHOULD BE SETTLED. POLAD NOTED THAT PRIVATE RAILROADS HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR DISCUSSIONS ON JULY 9, AND KHOTULEV CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING ALSO.

5. CLEANING UP OF MAUERVORFELD: POLAD REMARKED THAT

KHOTULEV HAD MOST LIKELY HEARD FROM GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY  
REPRESENTATIVE MITDANK THAT SENATSKANZLEI REPRESENTATIVE  
ANNUSSEK HAD HANDED OVER DETAILS OF SENAT'S PROGRAM FOR  
CLEANING UP MAUERVORFELD AREAS THIS YEAR. (AS IN 1974,  
SENAT PLANS TO CLEAN UP TRASH AND DEBRIS ON SMALL  
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